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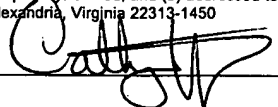
In re Application of:  
Aaron J. Pippert

For: Adjustable Nut Cracker

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The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to claim priority to Provisional Application No. 60/442,675.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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